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Land Revenue Administration

Disposal of the suit filed by some pattadars of Marandai, Tinnevelly district, for permitting water-rate cultivation.

* 224 *Q.*—Mr. M. D. T. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government was sued by a few pattadars in Marandai, Tinnevelly district, for permitting water-rate cultivation in the above village;

(*b*) how was the suit decided; and

(*c*) whether the Government will give preference to water-rate lands when dry lands in the village are next converted into wet?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Against the Government, who have filed an appeal which is now pending.

(*c*) No such undertaking can be given.

Collection of kist in Tanjore and Trichinopoly districts.

* 225-A *Q.*—Mr. V. T. ARASU: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that in the Tanjore district kist is being collected from the ryots in four equal instalments in January, February, March and April; and

(*b*) if so, why the same privilege has not been extended to the ryots in Trichinopoly district?

A.—(*a*) Yes, till fasli 1341; but with effect from the current fasli, viz., 1932–33, the kistbandi of the district has been altered into one of three instalments of six annas in February, six annas in March, and four annas in April.

(*b*) With effect from the current fasli the kistbandi of all the taluks of the district with the exception of Karur has been altered into one of three instalments of six annas in January, six annas in February, and four annas in March. The old kistbandi of Karur taluk, viz., one of four equal instalments commencing from January is to continue.

The kistbandi of each district has been fixed on a consideration of the conditions in that district. The attention of the hon. Member is invited to paragraphs 6 and 7 of G.O. No. 1162, Revenue, dated the 6th June 1932, which has been made available to the Press.

Collection of kists in Trichinopoly.

* 225-B *Q.*—Mr. K. SINGAM AYYANGAR: With reference to the representations sent to the Government by the Landholders Association, Trichinopoly, explaining the difficulties in the present method of collection of kist, will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state